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## **Press Release**

### **I-55/70 Eastbound at IL 111, near Fairmont City, in Madison County**

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that a lane closure will be encountered on eastbound I-55/70, approximately 2 miles east of IL 203, near Fairmont City. The eastbound right lane closure is effective immediately. It is anticipated the lane closure will remain in place until 3 pm on April 27, 2016. The lane closure is needed to repair a bridge expansion joint.

The left lane and center lane of eastbound I-55/70 will remain open to traffic during this time frame.

It is anticipated this lane restriction will result in significant traffic delays, motorists are encouraged to consider alternate routes. Traffic control devices will be utilized during this lane restriction, to assist motorists making their way through the work zone. The Department asks that motorists be patient, slow down and use extreme caution when travelling through this work zone.

Additional information is available at [www.stl-traffic.org](http://www.stl-traffic.org).

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